

Servant Attitude

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I. Introduction - John 13:11.

II. The value of service.

- A. Happiness comes from doing what Jesus said such as washing one another's feet. (John 17, John 13)
- B. The greatest is the one who serves, which is contrary to what the world teaches. (Luke 22:27)
- C. More service helped to change the complexion of Navigator conferences.
- D. To do something for God, you must do something for people. (Matthew 25:35-36, Philippians 2:3-4)
- E. Just because a Christian is born again, doesn't mean that he doesn't struggle with sin. We are selfish people who love ourselves. A man is to love his wife as he cares for himself. (Ephesians 5:29)
- F. Go the second mile. (Luke 17:10, Luke 9:62)

III. Where do you get your motivation?

- A. What you are feeding on will determine your growth. (John 6)
- B. We should do things to be rewarded in the after-life as well as this one. (Luke 14:15)
- C. You are what you eat spiritually.
- D. You have got to know God through the Bible. (1 Chronicles 12:33, James 1)

Application questions

1. What is the biblical motivation for serving?

2. What prevents us from serving in life?

3. How can we foster a servant attitude, and what will you do this week to grow in your life of service to the Lord?
